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Enclosed for filing please find the patent application for an invention entitled, "METHOD FOR PROVIDING UDLD, IEEE 802.3AD OR PAGP LINK AGGREGATION AS AN END-TO-END SERVICE ACROSS AN 802.1G TUNNELING NETWORK", filed on behalf of Cisco Technologies, Inc., a large entity, assignee from inventors Hans Henrik Bostom, Senthil Arunachalam, SzeWa Lao and Srinath Venkatesan, including 7 pages of specification, 4 pages of claims, 2 sheets of drawing figures, and 1 page of Abstract. Also enclosed is a Declaration and Power of Attorney, Recordation Cover Sheet, Assignment, and a Request for Non-publication Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.213.

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